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Application No. : 10/707,291 Confirmation No.: 1290  
Applicant : David W. Pratt  
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Examiner : Paul T. Chin  
  
Docket No. : 1053.30  
Customer No. : 21,901  
For : Bottom-Emptying Device for Tapered Bailer

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 03/13/2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:  
\$60.00

**Fee \$60.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

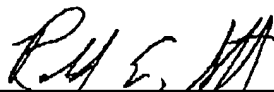
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 13, 2007.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the sum of \$ 60.00.

Very respectfully,

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